

## House Resolution 139 - Introduced

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 139

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1 A Resolution honoring the Cedar Rapids Kennedy High  
2 School's show choir, Happiness, Inc., for winning  
3 the Show Choir Nationals 2012 championships.

4 WHEREAS, over the decades high school glee clubs  
5 have evolved into sophisticated show choirs featuring  
6 both song and choreographed dance numbers, and  
7 the competition is fierce among these talented and  
8 dedicated troupes; and

9 WHEREAS, this talent and dedication is evident in  
10 Happiness, Inc., the Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School's  
11 show choir, which was first formed in the fall of  
12 1967; and

13 WHEREAS, extraordinary talent is a common element  
14 in Happiness, Inc., which was named America's favorite  
15 show choir of 2011 by Parade magazine; and

16 WHEREAS, In March 2012, the young performers took  
17 their skills and dedication to Nashville, Tennessee,  
18 competing in the Show Choir Nationals 2012; and

19 WHEREAS, the choir performed in the Grand Ole Opry  
20 House, winning first place in Mixed Group, as well as  
21 High Vocal, High Show Design, and Outstanding Combo  
22 honors; NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
24 the House of Representatives honors the young men and  
25 women of Happiness, Inc. for winning the national show  
26 choir championships, and thanks them for the honor they  
27 have brought to themselves, their school, and their  
28 state.